

The 2024 (67th) South Coast Rowing Championships Regatta and & 18th Under 16 Regatta - hosted by the Hants & Dorset ARA - will take place from the Royal Victoria Country Park, Netley, Southampton - on Saturday, 14th September 2024.

E. Bulletin number 4. General arrangements. Accommodation. Draft Timetable for Friday 13th September and Saturday 14th September.

This is the fourth of a series of Electronic Bulletins regarding the 2024 South Coast Championship Rowing Regatta hosted by the Hants & Dorset Amateur Rowing Association on Saturday, 14th September 2024. This E Mail has been sent to you because you were included in the mailing list for the for recent Hants & Dorset hosted South Coast Rowing Championships - or because we believe that you may be interested in or have requested information on the 2024 South Coast Rowing Championships, to be hosted by the Hants & Dorset ARA at the Royal Victoria Country Park, Netley, Southampton, on Saturday, 14th September, 2024. If you do not wish to receive these E Mails - please respond to - hdarascc@googlemail.com - asking for your name to be removed and accept our apologies for bothering you.

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The 2024 (67th) South Coast Rowing Championships Regatta and the 18th Under 16 Regatta. Hosted by the Hants & Dorset Amateur Rowing Association. Saturday, 14th September 2024.

The 2024 South Coast Rowing Championship Regatta and the 16th Under 16 Regatta, hosted by the Hants & Dorset Amateur Rowing Association will take place from the Royal Victoria Country Park, Netley, Southampton on Saturday, 14th September 2024.

There will be Championship events - for the selected representatives from the Hants & Dorset ARA, the Coast ARA, and the West of England ARA - in Men's Senior, Junior Senior and Junior Coxed Fours - Ladies Senior and Junior Coxed Fours and Masters Coxed Fours.

There will also be Open and invitation Events for - Men's Senior; Junior Senior, Junior, and Novice Coxed Fours - Ladies Senior, Junior, and Novice Coxed Fours and Mixed and Ladies Masters Coxed Fours and Junior events, over 910m, for - Boys and Girls - Boys J16 Coxed Quad, Girls J16 Coxed Quad, Boys J14 Coxed Quad and Girls J14 Coxed Quad.

All subject to entries received.

Accommodation. The village of Netley, near the city's outskirts, is home to Netley Abbey, a ruined 13th-century monastery and church. In the Royal Victoria Country Park, with rolling lawns and woods set beside Southampton Water estuary, a chapel is all that remains of a

huge military hospital. Victoria Road has quaint cottages and estuary views, and walking paths run along the shore and through nearby countryside.

Although there is no accommodation on site – except for Bell Tent Glamping - the venue is conveniently located near Southampton, where there is an abundance of accommodation and entertainment to suit all budgets. From heritage hotels to boutique B&B's, Southampton has no shortage of places to stay.

The best source of information on accommodation in the area is to go to the “Visit Southampton” web site at - <https://visitsouthampton.co.uk/business-directory/accommodation>

Southampton Bed and Breakfast, Cheap Hotel and Guest House Accommodation can be found at –

<https://www.bedandbreakfasts.co.uk/hampshire/southampton/>

The city of has a rich maritime history and much of this can be celebrated in places to stay.

We have identified over one hundred hotels and guesthouses in the area and there are two campsites near to the Royal Victoria Country Park and a “Glamping” site in the park itself – although this has no space available for the Regatta weekend.

The two campsites are –

Sunnydale Farm Touring Park - <https://www.sunnydalefarm.co.uk>

The Touring Park is open all year round and only five minutes from the M27 J8 and is an ideal location for Southampton, The New Forest, Bournemouth, and Portsmouth. Its 20mins from the Ferry Ports & Portsmouth Park & Ride, 15mins from the Red Funnel, Isle of Wight Ferry & cruise terminal. The park has 41 level premier pitches with electric, water & grey waste drain (24 hard standing) with a separate camping field and dog walk. The site is situated 3 miles East of Southampton City Centre with bus stops nearby for Southampton & Hamble (bus every 30mins), Gosport and Portsmouth (bus every hour). In addition, for those more adventurous, it is just a short distance from The Solent Way Coastal Route for hikers and cyclists. Stella and Bill Matthews were both born in the area, have plenty of local knowledge, and will offer you a very warm welcome, 4 wardens on site during the summer. The Touring Park has security barriers to enter and exit the park and is situated at Netley Abbey close to Southampton, St Mary's Football Stadium, and the Ageas Bowl.

Riverside Holidays. Campsite, Touring & Self Catering Accommodation in Hampshire - <http://www.riversideholidays.co.uk/>

At Riverside Holidays, they offer a choice of self-catering accommodation, available all year, or campsite and touring facilities open from March to October. Perfectly situated amongst green fields on the edge of the picturesque Hamble village, Riverside offers a scenic and peaceful location, with clean high-quality facilities and resident wardens for your convenience. The adjoining marina with its bar and restaurant is only 2 minutes' walk away

and Hamble village, with its great choice of pubs, is just a short drive. The park is ideally situated for reaching the many attractions

PROVISIONAL TIMETABLE. (Subject to change/amendment.)

Friday, 13th September.

South Coast Council Meeting. Royal Victoria Chapel, Royal Victoria Country Park.	3.00pm
Reception. Royal Victoria Chapel & Marquee, Royal Victoria Country Park.	7.00pm
Championship Crews join reception.	7.45pm
Championship Draw	8.00pm
Bar closes	9.30pm
Reception ends	10.00pm
Chapel & Marquee closes	10.30pm

Saturday, 14th September.

Gates open for Car Parks.	6.30am
Regatta Control Opens.	7.30am
Captains briefing – with Race Officials - including Safety briefing. Marquee in Park.	8.00am
Boat Inspections start	8.00am
Boating of Crews starts*	8.30am
Racing Commences*	9.00am
Last Race completed*	6.00pm
Post Regatta SCC Meeting. Royal Victoria Chapel, Royal Victoria Country Park.	6.30pm
South Coast & Junior Regatta Prize Giving. Royal Victoria Chapel, Royal Victoria Country Park.	7.30pm
Disco. Marquee & Royal Victoria Chapel, Royal Victoria Country Park.	8.30pm
Bar closes	11.00pm
Royal Victoria Chapel & Marquee closes	11.30pm

* Subject to entry – see draw details.

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As our plans develop, we will also be using other social media options – Facebook, Instagram & Twitter to spread the information on the event and a **Captains WhatsApp group has been established if any Captains that are not already on the group contact Sue Southcott on 07709 253160 (sue.sothcott@googlemail.com)** and she can add them.

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or visit the Web Site at <http://www.hdara.co.uk/scc>

Further information is available on the Championship Regatta Web site – which is hosted by the Hants & Dorset ARA web site at <http://www.hdara.co.uk> – the quick link that will take you directly to the South Coast Championship pages is - <http://www.hdara.co.uk/scc>

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